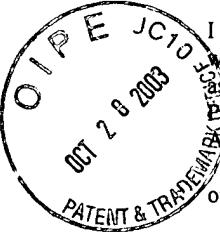


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The Examiner is requested to consider the listed prior art when evaluating the patentability of the invention claimed in the present application.

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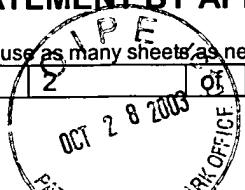
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